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Attorney Docket No. 02481.1690

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Zaid JAYYOSI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 09/662,649) Examiner: S. Patel
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Filed: September 14, 2000)

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For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF DI-ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

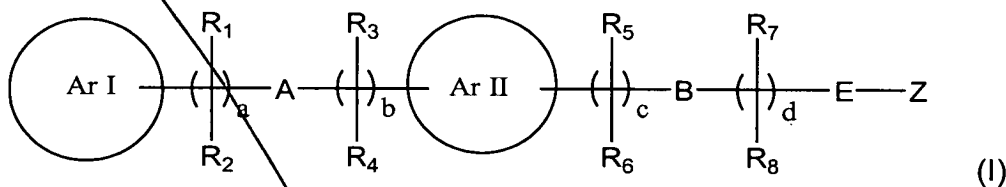
This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated August 7, 2002. Please reconsider this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

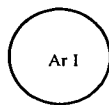
Please cancel claim 54 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1-2, 30, 55-56, 59, 61-62, 64-66, 97 and 102-103 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A compound of formula (I)



wherein:



is heteroaryl, which is optionally substituted;

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